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July on the Farm.
The work of the farm, always more or less
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greatly by it in July. Hence the importance
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Death to Pin Worms.
The pin worm is a very common pest of
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One Ounce of Gold.
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Apple Parings.
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THE SEASON.
Maying has begun and the crop will be
abundant. The constant rains through the
early part of May, and the frequent
showers and prevailing moisture of June,
may have it a little "washed" and with less
substance than it was in a dry season, but
it may not be "spend" quite as well, and
dairy stock will prefer it, and it is
sure to make a large demand in milk.

Correspondence.
BRITANNIA CATTLE.
LETTER FROM REV. R. ANDREWS, ESQ.
FARM, NANTUCKET, MASS., JULY 1, 1886.
Editor Massachusetts Ploughman:
I have just returned from Britannia, where
I purchased two herds of the small Breton
cattle of two of your countrymen, Mr. C. L.
Pint, Secretary of the State Board of
Agriculture, and Gen. C. J. Falm, of Weston,
who have determined to introduce for the
benefit of the farmers of New England, this
very interesting and valuable breed of cows.
Thinking it may interest your readers, I
will endeavor to give a short description of
these animals and their native country, in
some respects so much resembling many of
the agricultural districts of Massachusetts,
that I feel sure these cattle will prove to be
a valuable importation.

THE RAYMOND ELEVATOR.
We frequently receive communications like
the following in relation to some implement
or some variety of stock, but as they are in
the nature of advertisements, we do not
always see our way clear to publish them. In
this case, knowing the parties interested, and
having a favorable opinion of the implement
itself, we make an exception to our general
rule and admit it.

SHEEP.
Editor Massachusetts Ploughman:
In reference to an inquiry in the Ploughman
by one of your readers, I have to say that
the disease respecting the disease of sheep,
I have had over 20 years' experience in
farming, and particularly in the raising of sheep.
I should like to call the attention of those
who may appreciate the same.

POISONING RATS.
I keep my premises comparatively free
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